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1.

[REDACTED] a foreman left the factory between 1100 and 1200 at least once a week.

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several others, especially young men, were allowed to leave the factory before quitting time once or twice a week.

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[REDACTED] each week they went to different firing ranges in order to familiarize themselves with the PPSH and other small arms.

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2.

[REDACTED] all persons who attended the weekly training were interviewed and chosen by the so-called Cadre Service of the factory. The Cadre Service of the factory was under the supervision of the Rumanian Ministry of Electric Power. It granted leaves and permission to personnel to leave the factory at an earlier time for attending weekly military training. All identity cards and soldiers' books had to be registered at the Cadre Service office. Personnel who attended the weekly training were either Party members or reliable Communists. The men concerned did not belong to a definite age group and were chosen for their political reliability rather

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than for age or skill. All of them held responsible jobs in the factory and practically all were given vacations of at least a month, once a year, to attend a Party school. Other workers believed that it was an agitators' school.

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commemorating a Communist anniversary in Bucharest, and noted that every participant wore a gray civilian suit and carried an automatic weapon.

3. [redacted] women were recruited for the army and militia, but [redacted] such service was not mandatory. In the autumn of 1950, a commission called [redacted] reserve officer [redacted] for individual interviews. Some of them received new soldiers' books while the others did not, [redacted] it was some sort of political screening.

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